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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SW

SUBJECT: TERRORIST/HOSTAGE EPISODE AT GERMAN EMBASSY

REF: STOCKHOLM 2013

1. AS OF 1530 HOURS TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES WERE REPORTEDLY HOLED UP ON TOP (FOURTH) FLOOR OF GERMAN EMBASSY. POLICE WERE ONE FLOOR DOWN. AT LEAST TWO MFA OFFICIALS ARE ALSO INSIDE BUILDING, ONE OF THEM IS BENGT BORGLUND, ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS CONCERNED ARE MINISTER OF JUSTICE LENNART GEIJER AND NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR CARL PERSSON. PRIME MINISTER PALME IS KEEPING HIMSELF INFORMED.

3. WE HAVE NO CURRENT INFORMATION ON DIALOGUE BETWEEN POLICE AND TERRORISTS, TERRORISTS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH PRESS AGENCIES AND IT IS POSSIBLE PRESS AGENCIES WILL KNOW IDENTITIES OF PERSONS

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WHOSE RELEASE DEMANDED BY TERRORISTS BEFORE POLICE DO.

4. OTHER EMBASSIES IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO WEST GERMAN EMBASSY INCLUDE BRITISH, NORWEGIAN, AND JAPANESE; ALSO HEADQUARTERS OF RADIO SWEDEN. WE HAVE DISMISSED ALL BUT SKELETON STAFF; OUR CHANCERY COULD BE DAMAGED IF EXPLOSIVES SET OFF NEXT DOOR.

5. CURRENT RUMOR ON NUMBER OF HOSTAGES IS TEN. TERRORIST GROUP REPORTEDLY CONSISTS OF THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN. STRAUSS-HUPE

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